Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 24 Oct 2024 until 23:59 on Friday 25 Oct 2024

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 23 Oct 2024 at 13:54

Confidence: High for Thursday then high for unsettled conditions for Friday and the weekend but low for details at this stage.

Headline for Thursday 24 Oct 2024: Very windy conditions. Mainly dry but some rain or drizzle and low cloud later.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 24 Oct 2024

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Gales
High Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Fog	Fog	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability							
10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	20%	40%	60%

Forecast for Thursday 24 Oct 2024

Weather: A mainly cloudy and dry night with very windy conditions. Thursday will remain windy with severe gales on the tops but staying dry for most of the day. A little light rain or drizzle at times, this becoming more persistent through late afternoon and evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 70% becoming 30% during the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Mainly good visibility but some patchy cloudy above 600m. Becoming poor at times from late afternoon with cloud becoming more persistent above 600m, lowering to 400m in the evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	42/60 S	41/58 S	39/55 S	36/52 S	35/50 S	33/48 S	29/42 S	28/40 S	16/22 SW
300	23/41 S	22/40 S	21/37 S	21/36 S	21/37 S	20/35 S	17/30 S	17/29 S	11/18 SW
Valley	20/39 S	19/38 S	18/36 S	18/34 S	19/35 S	18/34 S	16/30 S	15/28 S	10/18 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	8/2	8/2	8/2	8/2	9/4	9/5	10/5	10/5	9/6
300	10/6	10/7	10/7	11/7	11/8	11/8	12/8	11/8	10/8
Valley	12/8	12/8	12/8	12/9	12/9	13/10	13/10	12/10	12/10
<< Freezing Level*	1700m	1800m	1800m	2000m	1900m	2100m	2400m	2400m	2300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Very strong southerly winds giving difficult and potentially hazardous walking conditions, especially over high exposed ridges. Gusts of 60 to 70mph, but perhaps 80mph on the tops early in the morning.

Forecast for Friday 25 Oct 2024

Weather: Unsettled with spells of rain, perhaps heavy at times with low cloud.

Maximum wind: Southeast becoming Northeast 20mph gusts 30mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 30%.

Low cloud and visibility: Areas of cloud and fog, mainly above 600m but perhaps down to lower slopes at times. Poor visibility in rain.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 9 or 10C.
At 700m: Plus 5 or 6C.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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